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COMPAN ALLOWED WANT NEW CHURCH TO INCREASE RATES FOR PETERSBURG

State Corporation Commission
Decides in Favor of Virginia
Steamship Company.

After listening to the testimony and arguments of both sides, Judge R. R. Prentiss, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, announced from the bench yesterday that the commission had agreed to allow the Virginia Steamship Company permission to raise its freight rates between West Point and Aylett, on the Mattaponi River, provided the new rates do not exceed those now in force by the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Steamship Company between points on the Rappahannock River.

The hearing, which consumed several hours, was held in the courtroom of the State Corporation Commission at the Capitol. No efforts to defeat the proposed increase in rates were made by shippers of West Point and residents along the Mattaponi River, but the navigation company succeeded in convincing the commission that its proposed action was not exorbitant, but financially necessary.

The company placed but three witnesses on the stand. They were R. C. Carden, general manager Virginia Steamship Company; Captain W. P. Haynes, former half-owner of the Virginia Transportation Company; and Walker O. Stewart, now president of the Virginia Steamship Company.

Frank T. Sutton, Jr., presented the legal phase of the company's case.

Witnesses for the respondents were L. H. Phillips, George F. Brooks, and B. H. Walker. Their attorneys were David Meade White, Judge O. G. Gwathey and J. B. Mitchell.

HAS CARE OF FIRST WIFE

She Hopes to Cure Professor Peck Through Scientific Science.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Rhine, N. Y., April 22.—Professor Harry Thurston Peck, formerly of Columbia University, who is lying dangerously ill of nervous prostration at the local city hospital, is receiving the care and attention of his former wife, it was learned here today.

Mrs. Cornelia D. Peck slipped quietly into Rhine a few days ago and is now residing in the home of her former husband's parents.

Professor Peck is an ardent member of the Christian Science church, and he is seeking to restore his former husband's health by means of "science" treatment, and persons who have met her say that she feels confident that she will succeed.

Dr. W. C. Gallagher, the physician in charge of the case, is a distinct relative of Professor Peck, and at whose house the ex-professor was a guest before being transferred to the hospital, said that he feared the patient would have to be removed to a private sanatorium, as his physical and mental condition was serious.

It was learned at the hospital late tonight that the second Mrs. Peck has sent a message of sympathy to her husband, saying that she is too poor to come to Rhine.

Sells Property at Auction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Myrtle Grove, a 20-acre estate of property adjoining Highland Park, was sold under the auctioneer's hammer yesterday morning at the Henric Courthouse to Irving Campbell, a Richmond attorney. The sale was made through Sutton & Sutton for \$17,250.

Had No Fear of Lights.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

H. W. Hays was fined \$5 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for running an automobile without rear lights.

Money for Flood Fund.

The Times-Dispatch has received \$1 from John R. Baker and 50 cents from N. Haislip, both of Doswell, Va., for the flood sufferers.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

One Year for Forgery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

David C. Thomas, colored, was tried yesterday in the House of Burgesses on the charge of forging a time check of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Marriage Licenses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Marriage licenses were issued in the clerk's office of the Henric Courthouse yesterday to Charles Robinson and Mary Fedora Walker; John Z. White and Miss Virginia H. Hicks; Michael Valentine and Rosa D. Cesaro.

Addresses W. T. L. of A. Meetings.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

G. A. Weber, of the housing association, addressed the societies given Monday night by the Richmond branch of the Woman's Temperance League of the Third Street. The subject referred to the effects of the use of alcohol on modern housing conditions.

The social was well attended. Vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations were rendered.

PLANS APPROVED FOR NEW SCHOOL

Work at Springfield Will Begin Same Day Present Session Closes.

OAKWOOD CITIZENS PROTEST

Year's Collection of Taxes Reported to Be Best in City's History.

Plans for the new Springfield Public School, to be erected at Twenty-sixth and Leigh Streets, were approved by the Council Committee on Finance last night, and an appropriation of \$30,400 recommended to cover the cost, the general fund to be reimbursed later by the sale of bonds to meet this charge. The plans have been prepared by Carney & Johnston, architects, and the contract tentatively awarded by the City School Board to the Wise Granite Company, the lowest bidder. Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler, of the city schools, explained last night the formal contract as proposed by the Council, and to begin to assemble material. On June 15, when the present session of the public schools close, the old building, long ago outgrown and unsuitable in every respect, will be turned over to the contractor for immediate removal from the lot, and the school authorities expect to have the new building ready for occupancy at the opening of the mid-term in February, 1914.

The new building will contain twenty-two rooms, besides modern equipment and conveniences, manual training and kindergarten departments, and will provide for two open air class rooms on the roof, as well as for play grounds. It will be of North Carolina granite, similar in appearance to the new Sidney school now being erected by the Wise Granite Company, for the city on Beverly Street, and will be fireproof throughout, and equipped with modern plumbing, heating and ventilating devices.

Two Buildings Nearly Ready.

The Committee on Finance also recommended an appropriation of \$17,000 to furnish and equip the two new school buildings now under construction—Sidney School, on Beverly Street, and Strawberry Street, and Bellevue on the Van Lew lot at Twenty-fourth and Grace Streets.

Both of these buildings are of modern type of school construction, and are to be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next school term on September 15. The opening of these buildings will greatly relieve the congestion in the schools in the city of the city. Pupils from Springfield School will probably be transferred to old Bellevue building, at Twenty-second and Broadway, during the half-session until the new building is ready. Under orders of the Building Inspector, the top floor of old Bellevue has already been abandoned, and the building is being removed entirely.

In presenting the various school matters, Chairman Ebel, of the City School Board, said that visitors at the recent Southern Educational Conference at Richmond to school systems elsewhere, had been amazed at the progress of the Richmond schools in the last few years in securing better equipment and in the abandonment of buildings long ago outlived.

Oakwood Citizens Protest.

Former Councilman Richards headed a large delegation from the north end of the city, to protest against the lot selected for the proposed Oakwood School. The Finance Committee heard the delegation at length, but took no action in regard to reconsidering its position at the present time. The city owns at present about one-fourth of the block bounded by Third, Third and a half, and P Streets. Recently it was proposed to acquire the entire block, and condemnation proceedings were begun. The delegation headed by Mr. Richards suggested that the city acquire only a half-block fronting on P Street from Third to Third and a half, which lots, he said, would cost \$7,600.

The Finance Committee has before it a report from S. P. Coward, of the other block east of Third and a half, and a half away from the other site, for \$9,000. It is claimed that the present one-fourth of a block can be sold for almost enough to acquire an entire block, not far away, and in line with future growth along Oakwood Avenue.

All matters relating to salaries were tabled by the Finance Committee to hear from the City Attorney as to the proper method of procedure, some former recommendations of increases for the firemen and policemen having been almost hopelessly tied up between the Council and Administrative Board.

Makes Fine Showing.

Special Agent George S. Crenshaw reported that the collection of city taxes for the year 1912 had not only been the largest in the city's history, but that 95 1-4 per cent of the taxes had been collected, an unprecedented showing both for the taxpayers of the city and for the collector's office. Mr. Crenshaw reported that City Collector Hulce's books were correctly kept, and his settlements promptly and regularly made, in accordance with the requirements, and the books of that office balanced for the year. The small percentage of unpaid bills will now be turned over to the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, who has been authorized to employ street collectors and to proceed by judgments for their collection.

MRS. BELMONT WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Noted New York Social Worker One of the Speakers at Playground Convention.

MAYOR INVITES DELEGATES

Asks Mayors of Virginia Cities to Send Representatives to Richmond Meeting.

Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, is included in the list of seventy-five speakers who will address the sessions of the seventh annual convention of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which will take place in this city May 6-10. Her prominent position in New York society and her active interest in the welfare of the city's children will make her one of the big figures of the Richmond meeting.

While the speaking program is still far from complete, the local arrangements committee give assurance that the convention will have in its list of speakers some of the most prominent men and women in America. Among those who have already accepted invitations are United States Senator Charles McNair, of Washington, Pa.; Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Charles H. Johnson, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. E. Springarn, of Columbia University, New York City; E. S. Martin, of Washington; Charles Mulford Robinson, N. Y., and Dr. William Burdick of Baltimore.

Father Curran was an associate of former President Roosevelt in the investigation into the labor conditions in the Pennsylvania coal mines, and will come as the personal representative of Mr. Roosevelt, who is honorary president of the Playground and Recreation Association.

Stadium Story Teller.

Saunders MacManus is said to be the greatest story teller on the continent. He will be present in the interest of the story-telling division of the recreation movement.

The commercial phase of the recreation movement will be discussed by James A. Nelson, of New York, who is prominent in the amusement field in Coney Island and Manhattan. He has made a study of recreation and entertainment methods, and will before the convention the practical side of providing recreation for the multitude.

E. B. McGroarty, of the Chicago Playground Association, will arrive in the city shortly to deliver a charge of the city's recreation work, and will also be present to discuss the playground classes for recreation workers, which will be conducted from April 29 until the opening of the convention. Among others who are expected to aid in this movement are George W. Ehler, director of the Department of Physical Education, University of Wisconsin; George E. Johnson, of the Pittsburgh Playground Association; Lee F. Hammer, of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York; and James J. Storrow, of Boston, chairman of the Committee on Folk Dancing, of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Walter W. Pettit, field secretary of the national association, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He will remain until the end of the convention, and is quartered at the Jefferson Hotel.

Invites Virginia Mayors.

Mayor Ansley yesterday mailed letters to the Mayors of Virginia cities of 5,000 population and over, asking them to appoint delegates to the Richmond convention. A similar letter was mailed to the Mayors by the local arrangements committee. The Mayor's letter follows:

Dear Sir:—The Playground and Recreation Association of America will hold its seventh annual meeting in this city from May 6 to 10, inclusive. Men and women prominent as leaders of the recreation movement are coming from all parts of the United States to give their experiences. The best methods of conducting public recreation or regulating commercial recreation and equipment, and administering playgrounds will be discussed and demonstrated.

The opportunity which this congress offers to the people of Richmond and other cities of the State is exceptional, and, in order that the communities of the State may avail themselves of this expert advice on recreational matters, I beg leave to suggest to you and to invite you as Mayor to appoint one or more delegates to represent your community at this congress. The information and inspiration which a delegate will receive from these meetings should prove of great value to any recreational work you have under way at present, or work which every town will probably soon be called upon to organize.

Please give this congress as much publicity as possible through your local papers and organizations, so that any who are interested may attend these meetings.

Hoping to see your city represented at this congress, I am,

Very respectfully,

GEORGE ANSLEY, Mayor.

MONOPLANE TURNS TURTLE

Aviator Falls 350 Feet, and Is Dead When Picked Up.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

Paris, April 22.—Lieutenant de Blomont was instantly killed yesterday on the flying ground at Villa Coublay, just outside Paris, when his monoplane turned turtle while 350 feet up and hurtled to the ground. The aviator, who was in the French military aviation corps, was dead when picked up.

GOVERNOR MAKING STEADY PROGRESS

Not Troubled With Nausea Following His Operation for Appendicitis.

ABLE TO READ NEWSPAPERS

Pulse and Temperature About Normal and General Conditions Favorable.

Governor Mann continues to make steady progress from the effects of his operation for appendicitis Monday morning in Memorial Hospital, and his general condition indicates that the result will be entirely successful.

Last night he was peacefully without temperature, his pulse was normal and his breathing regular. Only liquid diet is being administered, and in all probability no solid food will be given the morning after his operation.

Calls and Flowers.

Although there was a steady stream of callers at the hospital all day yesterday to leave cards and to express their sympathy with Mrs. Mann, no visitors were allowed to see the Governor, course, his son, William Hodges Mann, Jr., enjoys free run of the sick-room. Being forbidden the presence of the executive, many friends sent in substantial tokens of their regard in the shape of flowers, so that the Governor's room had by nightfall been surrounded by walls of blossoms.

Among the first to call at the hospital in the morning was the Lieutenant Governor, J. Taylor Eliason. His example was followed by practically all the prominent business and city officials, who kept the hospital attendants busy answering telephone calls and the door bell all through the day.

The Governor himself remains remarkably self-possessed and cheerful in his hour of trouble. When the hospital superintendent and Dr. Charles E. Robins, who performed the operation, entered his room on the main floor in the morning hours, they found the executive pleasantly engaged in perusing the morning newspapers. He greeted them brightly.

"It's nice to be getting on so well," he told them after the physician had made an examination of his condition.

Was Not Nauseated.

The morning after an operation for appendicitis is as a rule nauseous to the patient, but the Governor escaped this unpleasant experience. The effects of the gas and oxygen which were administered in this instance as an anesthetic were not sickening in the slightest.

"The Governor stood the operation like a healthy boy," said Dr. Robins. "He was in splendid condition."

The surgeon's second visit in the afternoon found the Governor's condition almost unchanged. His chart shows no alarming variations of temperature and pulse, and the course of his convalescence is expected to be unusually smooth.

Look for Farm Manager.

County police have been unable to find Victor Nelson, manager of Acre Farm, for whom a warrant, charging him with the theft of \$1625 from Clyde W. Service, has been placed for arrest. Nelson on Monday afternoon, but it is the belief of the police that he has left the county. Circulars requesting his arrest have been given general circulation.

County Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday morning by Clerk Samuel P. Martin, of Henric Circuit Court, to Paul O. Schultz and Miss Goldie Pearl Martin, both of Henric County.

Stranger Who Had Concealed Weapon Dismissed in Police Court.

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Writes of Davis Family

Mother of Mrs. Upton Sinclair Studies Memorials in Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Long a friend of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kimbrough is a young widow, and the home life of the family at Beauvoir, Miss., she will leave to-day for New York, where Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair are now visiting, before starting for their home in Holland.

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Only 10 more days in which to pay poll taxes.

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List of qualified voters for the year closes on MAY 3.

Don't go back on your word.

YOUNG MEN'S REGISTRATION COMMITTEE.

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CITY PAYS DAMAGE TO AUTOMOBILE

D. OF A. WILL FORM VIRGINIA COUNCIL

No Claim Filed for Henry C. Stuart's Head—Minor Amounts Allowed.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Claims yesterday afternoon, the claim of the Gordon Motor Company for \$62.25 was recommended for payment. Some months ago members of the Administrative Board, of the Street Committee, and others went to the State Fair Grounds to make an inspection. Driving out the Hermitage road, under the railroad bridge, a defective city light fell, striking Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Governor, and one of the directors of the Fair Association. The wind shield of the motor car was broken.

The committee also recommended payment of claim by E. W. Trafford for pay roll of electric plant for the week ending October 18, 1911, amounting to \$198.49, advanced by him, and through some oversight, not properly entered.

The claim of Ashton Starke for \$1,650 for water rising in his cellar because of an alleged defective sewer, at recurring intervals since 1906, was tabled to be taken up by Mr. Starke as was the claim of J. S. Moore for grading damages.

The petition of Josephine Barnes to have a paving bill remitted, as she was the innocent purchaser of the property after the allegations had been issued, was recommended.

The claim of E. M. McClure for damage to automobile running into a hole in the street was sent back to the Administrative Board for a statement of the facts in the case.

The claims of Mrs. Nannie Johnson and Edgar G. Dunn for damages to their property by reason of a falling tree, was tabled and the parties summoned. Members of the committee did not think the city liable unless the property owners could show that they had called attention to the defective condition of the tree and asked for its removal.

HALL AND TILLER FREED

No Evidence to Show that Young Men Are

C. L. Hall and F. A. Tiller, the young men arrested Monday night on the charge of being in possession of a stolen automobile, were released yesterday morning in Police Court. There was no evidence to show that they had added not to the list of stolen cars, and the case was dropped.

It was said, was always proper.

It developed that the woman's husband had applied to a magistrate for a warrant against Hall and Tiller, and it had been refused.

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